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26-JAN-1999 Examiner MARY B. TUNG Group 1644; Biotechnology U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

re: GORMAN, et al.; U.S.S.N. 08/911,423 on MAMMALIAN CELL SURFACE ANTIGENS; RELATED REAGENTS.

Dear Examiner TUNG:

The following would be the proposed changes in the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All claims not withdrawn or canceled are reiterated for the convenience of the Examiner. Please amend Claims 9-12, and 17-18, 20-43 as follows:

PROPOSED DRAFT CLAIMS 22-JUN-99

- 9. (Twice Amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide that:
 - a) [selectively] hybridizes under stringent wash conditions of at least 55[0]° C and less than [5]400 mM salt to the open reading frame of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3; and
 - b) encodes a polypeptide that:
 - i) is expressed on activated T cells; and
 - ii) specifically binds a polyclonal antibody generated against SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4.

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